



National Service Inclusion Project

Summary

The National Service Inclusion Project (NSIP) is the national training and technical assistance provider on disability inclusion, under a cooperative agreement (#08TAHMA001) from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) at the Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) at the University of Massachusetts Boston. NSIP partners with the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, the Association on Higher Education and Disability, the Center for Technical Assistance and Training, and Operation TBI Freedom at Denver Options and Virtual Ability, Inc. to build connections between disability organizations and all CNCS grantees to increase the participation of people with disabilities in national service.

Target Audiences

Corporation for National and Community Service grantees, state service commissions, disability organizations, volunteer sector, and individuals with disabilities.

Reach and Impact

The National Service Inclusion Project strives to:

- Build the capacity of national service grantees and the volunteer sector to meaningfully include individuals with disabilities in all activities and service programs.
- Increase knowledge of disability inclusion in areas of recruitment, accommodations, legal compliance, accessibility and management.
- Share effective practices and proven inclusion strategies through the development of tools and resources.
- Build the capacity to create and sustain state-based inclusion planning teams.
- Ensure that efforts towards inclusion are sustained and institutionalized in all components of a national service program and organization.

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